

## YOUNG ATHLETES ENTER FOR GAMES

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are personally interested in, and who have at some time taken active parts in track events.

Joseph Townsend England, of Johns Hopkins University, president of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate A. A., and the official handicapper of the South Atlantic division of the A. A. U., will be the referee who will have charge of the meet. He is recognized by all athletic authorities as being one of the most competent officials in track and field sports in the United States.

Captain Alpha B. B. B. of the Virginia Military Institute, will officiate as starter. Clerk of course will be Dr. J. W. H. Pollard, of Dartmouth. These two men have had great experience in this work, and are among the best that can be procured in this section of the country. Others who are prominent among the officials are G. M. Anderson, the famous half-mile, of Washington and Lee University; Oscar DeWold Randolph, of the University of Virginia; Dr. R. G. Campbell, of Washington and Lee; Dr. J. H. Lattane, of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. G. D. Hancock, of the University of Wisconsin; N. D. Smithson, S. S. Glasgow and numerous others.

A circular of information has been sent to all the schools who have signified their intention of entering the meet. This circular gives railroad time tables and rates from all sections of the country. Write up of the prominent track men, who will take part in the event from the several different schools, will be sent to all the leading newspapers.

The Inter-Fraternity Council and the Monogram Club, having organized a joint committee who will attend to the entertainment of the young athletes while at Washington and Lee University. Committees have been appointed for the reception of the young men and every possible attention will be given to their comfort.

The winners of the several events will be publicly awarded prizes, at a buffet luncheon held the night of the event. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, will award the prizes to the winners.

## BRODERICK SAYS TEAM IS READY

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gressive players, have good whips and knock the game. Their hitting also is strong.

In the pitching department there is plenty of good talent. Both Reville and Kull look to be in the best of condition, and he says this season will be the best he has ever had in the Virginia League. If it is, there will be no pitcher who will better his record. Jack Kull is showing the class that should make him a star in this circuit. McKensie and Kirley also are getting to form, and show great promise. In Lee and Eberwein, we have two of the most promising youngsters I have seen in years. They may not start strong because this is their first season in professional ball, but they have speed, curves and control and if their master confidence they will be winners.

The arrival of first baseman Davis will aid the club on the offensive, as Davis is a wonderful hitter. Hitting is the main department of the game, and one to which I am giving most attention, as I want a hard-hitting club and believe that we will have it. Of course, the men also are good fielders, and there is every reason to believe that Newport News will be in the race from the start.

## SHAFFER BRAGS ABOUT PITCHERS

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comment. Danraur will be at third, and he is about as likely a piece of timber as I have yet seen. At short will be either Whitcroft or Raftery, while second goes to Vogel, as sweet an infielder as there will be in the league.

As catchers I have Powell and Kelley, both good enough for me to tie to. In the pitching line I can brag. They are all big, young and good looking, with futures in the league. Shenn, 175; Saxe, 190; Seltz, 195; Campbell, 190, and Carpenter, 170. They will average barely twenty-one years, and putting myself in, a mere youth of twenty, bring the club age limit down considerably.

Finally, I am well pleased with the entire bunch, from bat boy to outfield, and—just as Frank Chance said, wait until it begins. Actions speak louder than prophecies.

**Aviation Exhibition Postponed.**  
The exhibition flights scheduled for yesterday at the State Fair Grounds by George Gray and Miss Jack Stearns were postponed until Wednesday because of the weather conditions. The aviators will perform for the benefit of the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers.

## CLUBS ALL READY FOR FIRST GAME THURSDAY NEXT

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come because of the unusual activity put forth by the representatives of these two hushing bursas. Both promise to give proper appreciation of the action of the magnates by augmented gate receipts, and disappointment on the part of Norfolk and Newport News will be more than assuaged in a show-off dollar.

To a man, the managers predict not only a better season from a financial standpoint, but a better season from a playing standpoint. The financial success of baseball and the playing success are so dependent the one upon the other that to achieve either both must be accomplished. Indeed, good baseball, frontally playing out of the box office. It has taken some time to convince the magnates that this statement, true as it may seem and as true as it is, is true, but experience, with treasurers' reports and hungry, has brought them to a realization that the fan, after all, is the person most deserving of consideration. It is he who furnishes the wherewithal.

**Season Must Be Success.**  
There can be no good reason why the season should not be a success. The salary limit, though not overly large, is yet sufficient to admit of paying good ball players fair wages. If there is any criticism to be made, it is in the rule which allows but thirty men a club, including the manager. If it could be arranged to increase this number to fourteen, the addition of one man would admit of a utility player, who could bolster up weak spots wherever developed as the season's grind saps the energy and vitality of the youngsters. But this is not a criticism, rather a prospectus of what the fans may expect during the season.

Matty Broderick has practically decided that his pitcher for the opening game will be chosen from Reville and Kull, while Buck Pressly will send either Bert Gable or Jap Ebird after the opening encounter. Both Broderick and Pressly say that they are ready.

Lee Garvin will tie his chances on breaking away with a win to his credit. Other Newport News players, Veribout, Nevenpara, or John Veribout. Nevenpara is a newcomer to the Virginia League, but John Veribout is no stranger. Opposing the final selection of Garvin, Charlie Shaffer will send either Dave Gaston or Seltz. This should make a good game for the seaside fans.

Here in Richmond the season will be opened with Strain opposing Richmond. A man named added to the bunch's string. On Friday, the Colts go to Petersburg in order that the Gobbers may officially open their season at home.

**Boatwright Instructs Umpires.**  
President Boatwright will have his final talk with his umpires on Wednesday. At that time he will give them their instructions and promise them the support of himself and the directors and managers of the league.

He has five men in all. Richmond will receive the honor of having the double system for the opener. At each of the other clubs just one umpire will perform. Shetter is unable to report until later in the month.

The path is now cleared and the game is nearly on. It will be a hard and long trail, but September comes. Six claimants for pennant honors are in the field. Five must be disappointed.

Not all of the clubs can occupy the first rung of the ladder. But if the managers furnish first class attractions, keep their men always hustling and find no room for laggards, the fan can forgive much. There is so little work on so many new faces in the league, that even an approximate estimate of the relative strength of the teams is out of the question. They all look good at this distance.

In the exhibition games every club in the league has shown to advantage against higher class organizations. But none of this counts. It requires the actual test of skill; the smashing of wood against leather, the feel of the ball in the gloved hand, the plaudits of the pleased crowd and the jeers of the losers—these are the things which will ultimately gauge the strength of the clubs in the Virginia League.

They are about to go to it. The fan, always a good sport, hopes that the best club wins, with the predominating hope that his club will be the best. The veil is quivering in the wind, the ropes are greased and the way is clear. With sounding of bands and ungent cheers of lovers of the grand old game, the sport begins Thursday. Until then, plan for the opening.

**Fredericksburg's Schedule.**  
[Special To The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., April 12.—The following is the schedule of Fredericksburg College for this month, the first four games to be played here: April 14, Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond; April 15, Richmond College; April 21, Woodbury Forest; April 26, McGuire's, of Richmond; April 28, Randolph College. All of the above games on the home grounds. On April 29 the team will leave for a five-day trip, playing at Woodbury Forest, Jefferson High School, Fishburne Military Academy and Staunton Military Academy.

## PRESSLY HASN'T PICKED TEAM YET

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lem. I will tackle the first base job, not because I have shown any class around the bag, but I must get in the line-up, and my experience last year proved beyond a doubt that I am not a third sacker.

Speaking of playing third base, I certainly had some battle with that third sack, and I still dream about the times I had trying to tag some of Steve Griffin's wallpops. The only other fixture on the infield seems to be McCommas at short. The little fellow is showing wonderful form this year, and is hitting the ball hard and timely. He is making the pace awfully fast, and while it is not certain he will more than likely be seen at short on opening day, King and Dunscher are doing good work at third. It is hard to say which will land the job. Second base is also a puzzle. Blauser and Shields are having a most friendly battle for the job. I expect to lose several nights sleep over the infield, and I may decide to put the names in a hat and draw out the lucky man. I think I know the combination, but the boys are showing so much class that they upset my dope every time I get settled. We will have an infield for April 17.

Mattis is a fixture in left field and is playing great ball. I expect him to have his best year, as he is certainly trying hard. McCrackin will be in center, and right field is still uncertain. Starke Ginn's failure to report has rather upset my outfield plans, but his place will be filled by a man just as valuable. This man comes from the Southern League.

I am very much encouraged over our prospects for the season, and while it is a hard job to win a pennant, I think we will be in the front from the sound of the bell. All the teams look good on the spring dope, and I am expecting a great race.

## GUESSING TIME HAS NOW PASSED

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Richmond, Petersburg and Portsmouth in my opinion will break away from the barrier in the best condition. But gauging ball clubs at this time of year is a hazardous performance at best. Not a single club in the league has had as much time as is needed to round men into proper shape. I don't look for any of the teams to hit their real stride until June 1. After that the race will be fast and furious, and the best the Virginia League has ever known.

## BUSCH WORKING TO SHAPE UP TEAM

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has taken a new lease on life, and this season will be his last in class C ball. My infield with Barnett and myself is fixtures at first and short and Krepps at second, has a fair nucleus. Krepps, while not the best ball player in the country, will hit and steal many bases. Szyrachski, called Spy to save you sporting editors and scorers some trouble, is the best looking infielder I have seen in years. I hope to make a third baseman of him, though he is very young and green, and needs a lot of schooling.

This completes my club, and I will hardly let any of them go until after the season opens, as the weather has been bad and the boys have been unable to show me their true worth. I, myself am in the worst shape I've been in for years, and without some five or six real hot days, I doubt if I can be in the opening game. My back and shoulders are very sore. I can hardly stoop. Too much cold weather and wind all spring for a youngster like me. Of course, if I get to hear the hand on opening day, I may feel better. Use the old saying, "I'll be that to wake us up. Instead of the crowd getting us excited we get right and good."

Milton Jackie, my third baseman, has jumped the club, and he was a very good one. He has been suspended, of course. I hope the fans will know from this what to expect of Petersburg.

## GARVIN REGARDS SALARY LIMIT

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others are newcomers. I expect to do most of the catching.

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## DOWN THE ALLEYS

**BY WHIT WHITMAN.**  
One of the largest bowling programs of league games probably ever held in this city, was pulled off last week on the Newport alleys. As a matter of fact, these games practically decided the winners in each league, and this made the contest more and more exciting. All of the league pulled off double-headers, and many changes were made in each division.

One peculiar feature of the week was that the tail-enders overpowered the leaders; both in the individual and team work. All of the teams had in their strongest men, and they were kept constantly on the alert, in order to make a Garrison finish.

The Alco team, which has been in the rut for several weeks, came back strong and captured the pennant in the Newport League by defeating the Remington two out of the three games. In the Commercial League all of the teams did good work, and several changes were recorded in the team standing. In this league the race is a pretty one, as only one game separates three teams from first place in the race for the pennant.

The Times-Dispatch League came to an end Wednesday night, when the Make-Ups and Engravers were pitted against each other in the final games. Interest was at fever heat. When the total were finally added up, it was found that the Make-Ups had won the honors. The Monotypes captured the pennant in this league with the Make-Ups a very few points behind, while the Engravers and Add Men finished a tie for the cellar position.

The Times-Dispatch League has been a great success this season, and has furnished more real fun for the fans than all the other leagues combined. As a matter of fact all of the teams were very evenly matched, and consisted exclusively of employees of The Times-Dispatch force, and it is remarkable how some of the men have made such a showing and come to the front. As a great many of the players have finished in the class A division.

Captain Goode made a fine record, and carried off the honors of leading the league for high individual average. This is the second year he has accomplished this feat. Captain Helfert finished a close second.

**Petersburg Tournament.**  
The Petersburg Bowling Tournament will open Monday night in the Cockade City, and as the entry list is very large many new records are looked for by the bowlers.

The Academy Alleys have been handsomely decorated for the occasion, and now present a most spectacular appearance. Everything has been arranged for the comfort of the bowlers, and everybody is looking for a big time. Richmond will send over a big delegation to fight for honors. The tournament is the first one of its kind ever held in the Cockade City, and judging from the interest shown it should be a great success.

President C. L. Fieles, of the Petersburg Bowling Association, and Colonel George Burgess will toss the first balls down the alleys, thereby opening one of the greatest bowling events ever held in the city.

Following is a list of teams that have signified their intention to take part from Richmond:

The Alco team, class A: The Cook Printing Co., class A: Remington Typewriter Co., class A: Richmond Lunch, class A: Bishop Shirt Co., class B: Whitman's Stars, class B: Vaughan, Robertson Drug Co., class C: Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, class C.

Several of the players will also take part in the double and single events.

**Newport League.**  
Individual standing of players.

Players	Games	Aver.
Thorpe	17	198-13
Whitman	49	195-12
Wade	50	192-42
Roy	24	192-18
McFarland	49	190-11
Rowsey	48	190-7
Lammers	33	188-16
Bills	48	186-25
Williams	48	182-22
Blair	42	180-36
Graves	27	180-14
McGee	50	179-31

**Commercial League.**  
Individual standing of players.

Players	Games	Aver.
Beardsley	7	191-3
Hayes	24	177-12
B. Pugh	7	163-6
Sweeney	12	162-2
Mundy	6	160-1
Phillips	6	160-0
Farrar	24	158-10
Bennett	24	157-3
Lewery	32	156-6
Bishop	9	155-5
Littlepage	24	153-6
McCurdy	20	152-3
Johnson	20	152-3
Bickers	21	153-3
Houchens	15	150-0
Davis	19	147-7
Lingo	6	146-1
Mutzler	21	144-15
Farrar	27	143-6
Dunnivant	26	142-5
Parker	6	142-2
Amos	27	140-8
Miller	27	131-1
Joyce	14	128-8
Thry	3	126-2
Newman	10	122-2

**Standing of the Clubs.**

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Bishop Shirt Co.	21	12	.600
Everett Wadley Co.	20	13	.600
Vaughan Robertson	20	13	.600
Chesapeake and Ohio	25	23	.521

Schedule this week on Newport Alley.  
Tuesday night, 6 P. M.—Add Men vs. Engravers, Times-Dispatch League.  
8:30 P. M.—Remington vs. Cook Printing Co.  
Wednesday night—Bishop Shirt Co. vs. Vaughan Robertson.  
Thursday night—Alcos vs. Richmond Lunch.  
Friday night—Everett Wadley Co. vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

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## COBB WILL VISIT LYNCHBURG SOON

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If he comes Manager MacKinnon will arrange to give him a rousing reception while he is in Lynchburg, the details of which will be arranged when what time he expects to be here.

Manager MacKinnon is firmly of belief, as a result of his conversation with the star, that he does not expect to sign with Detroit unless his terms are agreed to by President Navin.

## R. A. A. F. PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE

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of the Blues, and Allen Saville, of the Virginia Boat Club, are some of the committeemen who are helping to make this meet the big success it promises to be.

"We want every young man and boy in Richmond to take part," said Dr. Hazen. "It is to be a monster assemblage of the talent along athletic lines, say athletic lines, that only finished athletes are invited or will be welcomed. Largely the contrary is true. The events have been so arranged that the veriest novice may take part with the full assurance that he has as good an even chance to finish victor in some one of the events. We are not trying to prepare record makers, though that may be one of the ends achieved. What we want is to develop Richmond's young men and boys."

With the grip already secured by the federation and with the highly commendable aim to be achieved, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, friends and sweethearts, will all the grandstand at the Fair Grounds on May 3 to see these embryonic strong men of a future and Greater Richmond start along the lines of safe, sane, yet positive, development.

**Junior Classes and Events.**  
Class 1—Junior ninety-pound class, which includes all boys sixteen years of age and under, weighing not less than ninety nor more than 100.

Events—Sixty-yard dash, standing broad jump, 240-yard relay.

Class 2—Junior 100-pound class,

which includes all boys sixteen years of age and under, weighing not less than 100 pounds nor more than 115 pounds.

Events—Seventy-five yard dash, standing broad jump, 300-yard relay.

Class 3—Junior unlimited class, which includes all boys sixteen years of age and under, and weighing over 115 pounds.

Events—100-yard dash, running high jump, eight-pound shot put, 440-yard relay.

Note.—In the Junior classes each entrant will be compelled to enter each of the events scheduled in his class. The object of this clause is that boys in the formative period should be developed along all lines, so that they may be well rounded physically. Junior is sixteen years of age until his seventeenth birthday.

**Senior Classes and Events.**  
Class 1—Senior 135-pound class, which includes all men and boys over sixteen years, weighing not more than 135 pounds.

Events—100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, one mile run, running broad jump, 12-pound shot put, running high jump, one mile relay.

Note.—Seniors are seventeen years of age and over.

If you want entry blanks or information, write to F. S. Toussy, Short T. Street, city, who is secretary of the R. A. A. F. All the entries must be in ten days before the meet.

**Pitcher Moses Suspended.**  
Macon, Ga., April 12.—Mercer defeated Georgia Tech, 4 to 2, in a brilliant game here to-day. Both banks, for Tech, and Hunt, for Mercer, pitched a good game. Moses, Mercer's star pitcher, was suspended two hours before the game on a telegram from the president of the S. I. A. A. charging that he played in one game of summer ball three years ago. Score: Mercer, 4 runs, 7 hits, 2 errors; Tech, 2 runs, 3 hits, 2 errors. Batteries: Hunt and Irwin; Dubanks and Withington.

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